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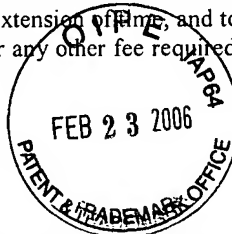
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. GK-ZEI-3049/Div 500343.20242

Applicant(s): Thomas Weyh, et al.

Application No.: 10/804,258

Examiner: Mark A. Robinson

Filed: March 18, 2004

Group: 2872

For: Arrangement for Illumination and/or Detection in a Microscope

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated November 23, 2005, please consider the following remarks: